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SUBJ: BURMA ISSUES ANOTHER STATEMENT ON BORDER SITUATION

REF: RANGOON 1537

1. ON MAY 6 THE GUB ISSUED ANOTHER VERY DETAILED STATEMENT
REPORTING PUBLICLY ON THE CURRENT SITUATION IN THE
ARAKAN STATE. IN ESSENCE, THE STATEMENT ALLEGED THAT "BENGALIS"
LIVING IN THE TWO NORTHERNMOST TOWNSHIPS OF THE ARAKAN STATE,
BITHIDAUNG AND MAUNGDAW, HAD COMMITTED MANY DESTRUCTIVE ACTS IN
AN EFFORT TO DISRUPT THE NATIONALITY SURVEY CODE-NAMED OPERATION
DRAGON KING (NAGAMIN). CITING DATES AND PLACES, THE APPARENT
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PULACTUAL STATEMENT REPORTS MANY SPECIFIC INCIDENTS
WHERE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, BANDITS AND INSURGENTS INCITED PEOPLE
TO FLEE THE COUNTRY, SET FIRE TO HOUSES, LOOTED AND ENGAGED IN
OTHER UNLAWFUL ACTS.

2. THE STATEMENT ALSO ALLEGES THAT ON APRIL 23, 24 AND 25,

BANGLADESH FORCES, THE BDR, FIRED ON BURMESE ACROSS THE BORDER WITH SMALL ARMS. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THE BURMESE DID NOT RETURN THE FIRE AND THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES. THE STATEMENT CONCLUDES BY ASSERTING THAT "DESPITE ANY FORM OF HINDRANCE OR OBSTACLE, THE NAGAMIN PROJECT...WILL CONTINUE ACCORDING TO LAW FOR THE SYSTEMATIC SCRUTINIZATION AND CATEGORIZATION OF EACH AND EVERY PERSON RESIDING WITHIN THE COUNTRY AS CITIZENS OR FOREIGNERS."

3. COMMENT: AGAIN, THE BURMESE STATEMENT, BECAUSE OF ITS EXCESSIVE LENGTH AND DETAIL, IS COMPARATIVELY UNIMPRESSIVE AND WILL PROBABLY NOT HAVE MUCH IMPACT INTERNATIONALLY.
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